

House Resolution No. 1311

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives realize that the rank of Eagle Scout is a performance-based achievement, the proud standards of which have been well maintained for many years; and

Whereas, Jeffrey Ryan Thomas of Buckner, Missouri, will receive the prestigious rank of Eagle Scout during a Court of Honor ceremony to be held on April 24, 2004, at Buckner Restoration Branch Church in Independence; and

Whereas, Jeffrey, a member of Boy Scout Troop 82, successfully met the requirements to attain Eagle status by completing his Eagle project which involved making improvements to the landscaping at Buckner Town Hall; and

Whereas, during his five years in Scouting, Jeffrey mastered several challenging and diverse skills to earn the Arrow of Light, twenty-six merit badges, and the status of Warrior in the Tribe of Mic-O-Say; and

Whereas, Jeffrey demonstrated his capability and willingness to exert leadership by fulfilling the duties and responsibilities of Librarian, Assistant Senior Patrol Leader, Patrol Leader, and Historian; and

Whereas, the son of Norman and Debbie Thomas, Jeffrey developed immense personal growth and fitness by participating in the many assorted activities the Boy Scouts offers, some of which include hiking and camping at Cedar Creek and attending five summer camps at H. Roe Bartle Scout Reservation; and

Whereas, Jeffrey's attainment of the Eagle rank will be recognized at all levels of our society as being a great achievement that required considerable dedication and effort:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously in extending our most hearty congratulations to Jeffrey Thomas for the steadfast determination he displayed in his pursuit to attain the rank of Eagle and in wishing him continued success in all future endeavors; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Eagle Scout Jeffrey Ryan Thomas.

Offered by _____
Representative Curt Dougherty
District No. 53

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 1311, adopted March 29, 2004.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker